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DISPUTE ABOUT A DESK.

CHINESE SUES EUROPEAN.

Before Mr. Justice Gumpertz in the
Supreme Court this morning the Mau Hing
Cheung firm sued Jao. O. Sheppard of 15,
Conduit Road for \$41, which was the price
of a desk sold and delivered to defendant,
and two rattan baskets. The sum of \$20
had been paid into court.

Mr. Norrington (Mr. G. K. Hall) (Plaintiff's
counsel) appeared for plaintiff, and Mr.
P. W. Goldring (Mr. J. W. Goldring and
Sons) was for the defendant.

Mr. Hurley, of Messrs. Hughes and
Hough, called to give expert evidence for
defendant, valued the desk at \$30.

Cross-examined by Mr. Norrington, Mr.
Hurley said he was not prepared to say what
was the value of the desk four or five months
ago. In his opinion the top was cracked at
the time it was new; the cracks were
evidently caused at that time by some
white substance, and had opened under
domestic influence or through the wood
being improperly seasoned. He could not
remember if the desk was standing near a
fireplace at defendant's house.

Plaintiff gave evidence of the sale of the
desk to defendant and said when he asked
for payment for the desk and some chairs
which he had sold him, defendant said he
would not pay for the desk as it was
cracked.

His Lordship, having heard all the
evidence, reserved his judgment.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE "SAMBIA."

ON THE ROCKS IN A FOG.

As telegraphed to us at the time by our
Shanghai correspondent, the H. A. L. S.S.
Sambia, bound from Hamburg to Tsingtao,
via Hongkong, with general cargo, arrived
there on the morning of the 19th inst.
having met with an accident at Shadow
Island, east of Wuchow and a little more
than 200 miles from Shanghai.

The "N. C. Daily News" of 20th inst.
says:—On the morning of the 18th inst.,
the Sambia ran into a dense fog, and at 7.30
a.m. she struck the rocks bordering Shadow
Island. Her engines were immediately
reversed, with the result that she was
quickly refloated, having sustained slight
injuries to the hull which caused the water
to invade the hold. Shortly before noon
on Monday the fog cleared, and it was
decided to keep the ship on her course and
proceed to Tsingtao, the pumps being kept
at work to counteract the leakage.

In the afternoon, however, it was found
that the water in the hold was making
headway, more particularly in the forward
hold, and that the coal bunkers also were
filling. The captain then decided to put
into Shanghai and by wireless telegraphy
asked for assistance.

For several hours his signals received no
reply, and it was not until 2.30 a.m. yester-
day that the U. S. S. Saratoga picked up
the message and replied:—Immediate assistance
wanted—fire boat or tow boat—fire or
leak—also giving the position of the
Sambia at the time.

The captain of the Saratoga quickly
communicated with the Harbour authorities
and the River Police, and preparations
were made to dispatch the Customs Fire
boat to Wuchow. Early yesterday morn-
ing, however, the Sambia entered the river
and eventually berthed at Wanchow Wharf.
The work of pumping out the hold was
begun shortly after the vessel's arrival at
the wharf, but until these operations are
completed the extent of the damage cannot
be ascertained. It is probable that the
Sambia will have to be docked in Shanghai
before proceeding on her voyage.

NOW IS THE TIME

For obtaining your will and having
it properly attested by a Notary Public.
This is the time to do so, as the
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HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.

TUESDAY, 28th MAY.

8 A.M. 'HONAM.' 5 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.'

10 P.M. 'KINSHAN.' 5 P.M. 'FATSHAN.'

WEDNESDAY, 29th MAY.

8 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.' 8 A.M. 'HONAM.'

10 P.M. 'FATSHAN.' 5 P.M. 'KINSHAN.'

Single Fare by Night Steamer \$ 6.00
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and return from Macao at 5 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at
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This steamer connects with the excursion steamers returning from Macao at 5 P.M.

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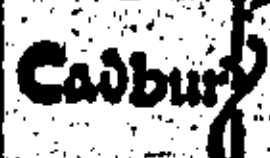
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Hongkong, May 23, 1914.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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names and addresses with any communication

addressed to the Editor, not necessarily for

publication but as evidence of good faith.

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has already appeared in any other paper

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BY TELEGRAPH.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

SHANGHAI V. HONGKONG.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, May 26.
The match took place in weather that was fair and cool with the light changeable. There was not much sunshine, and the wicket was slow. Shanghai won the toss and batted first.

Barrett was the only player to make a stand, making a good century.

SHANGHAI			
H. B. Ollerdoorn, b. K. L. Macaskill	19		
A. Lanning, b. R. A. Stokes	18		
E. I. M. Barrett, cgt. H. G. Bagnall, b. R. E. O. Bird	100		
E. W. Stagg, cgt. R. N. Anderson, b. Stokes	15		
V. Lanning, lbw. b. G. R. Sayer	5		
J. A. Quayle, lbw. b. Bagnall	11		
F. W. Potter, b. Bird	0		
Dr. H. H. Morris, cgt. Sayer, b. Bird	1		
R. A. Brand, cgt. Macaskill, b. Bird	15		
Murphy, cgt. Macaskill, b. Stokes	7		
Haynes, not out	3		
Extras	8		
Total	199		

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE ALBANIAN TROUBLE.

EVERYTHING QUIET.

LONDON, May 26.
The opinion prevails that the Prince of Albania has greatly jeopardised his position by hastily embarking on a foreign vessel.

A scheme is mooted in Vienna to detach 500 men from the International Force now at Skutari, to re-establish order in Albania. The scheme is ascribed to the anxiety to avert Austrian and Italian jealousies, regarding which the newspapers of both parties are giving strong expression. Meanwhile, the latest from Durazzo is that the insurgents have released all their prisoners.

The Prince yesterday visited the outposts, where everything was quiet.

THE CANTEN OASE.

LONDON, May 26.
In this case, which is at present being conducted at the Old Bailey, Sgt.-Major G. P. Bennett (West Regiment) pleaded guilty.
(On Saturday it was stated the civilians and the soldiers implicated, with the exception of Colonel Whitaker, had pleaded guilty.—Ed.)
The action against Colonel Whitaker, formerly of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, was opened yesterday before a new jury.
Accused pleaded "Not guilty."

OBITUARY.

LONDON, May 26.
A telegram from Budapest announces the death of the ex-Minister Franz Kosuth.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE PANAMA EXHIBITION.

LONDON, May 26.
Mr. Asquith announced that the Government adhered to their decision not to participate in the Panama Exhibition.

THE AUSTRALIAN SUBMARINES.

LONDON, May 26.
The two submarines from England have reached Sydney safely and in good condition.

SUFFRAGETTES ROUGHLY HANDLED.

LONDON, May 26.
Crowds broke up suffragette meetings yesterday at Hyde Park, Victoria Park, Hampton Heath, and Brompton Heath. Some of the women were roughly handled.

THE ALBANIAN TROUBLE.

LONDON, May 26.
The opinion prevails that the Prince of Albania has greatly jeopardised his position by hastily embarking on a foreign vessel.

BY TELEGRAPH.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

BILL PASSES THIRD TIME.

LONDON, May 26.
Mr. Feislingworth, the Chief Ministerial Whip, in an urgent telegraphic whip on Saturday evening said the division on the third reading of the Home Rule Bill was certain to be the beginning of business on Monday. This is regarded as indicating that Mr. Asquith will repeat his refusal to disclose the lines of the amending bill.

The Unionists refuse to discuss the Home Rule Division, which will be taken immediately, the House rising directly afterwards for the White-tide recess.

A Correction.
Reuter's telegram yesterday read, "Mr. Masterman's post-election speech, 'There is nothing here but tears.'" A telegram received yesterday states that the message should have reported Mr. Masterman as saying "There is nothing here for tears."

Excitement in the House.
The House of Commons was crammed and the wildest excitement of the Session prevailed yesterday.

At question time, the answers were almost inaudible owing to the buzz of conversation and the excited comments.

Cheers for the Leaders.
Mr. Asquith, on entering, was cheered and greeted with Opposition cries of "Ipswich," and "Where's Charlie?" Mr. Bonar Law received an ovation and Mr. Gansoni, the new member for Ipswich, was received with exultant Unionist cheers.

Statement by the Speaker.
The Speaker, in the course of a statement, regretted if his question last Thursday seemed to impute that Mr. Bonar Law was responsible for the demonstration. It was not easy, the Speaker said, in such circumstances to hit the right nail on the head. He did and would do his best (Cheers).

Regarding the demonstration, he suggested that Mr. Asquith would make a communication with reference to the Amending Bill (Ministerial dissent.)

Mr. Bonar Law most cordially accepted the explanation, and assured Speaker of the confidence of the House. Mr. Asquith concurred.

The Amending Bill.
Mr. Asquith, responding to the Speaker's suggestion, said that it was the intention of the Amending Bill to give effect to any Agreement. If, however, none was reached when it was introduced in the House of Lords, it would embody substantially the proposals of March 9, after which the motion would be put for the third reading of the Home Rule Bill.

Opposition Leader's Dramatic Statement.
Mr. Bonar Law affirmed that the Premier had made the usual conciliatory speech, but had not altered the facts of the situation. It would be futile and ridiculous to continue the contemptible farce. Let the division be taken forthwith (Loud cheers). Let the curtain be rung down. It would, however, only end the act, not end the play (Cheers). The country would decide the conclusion of the drama.

Mr. Asquith replied that so long as he had the confidence of the House of Commons he desired no better title to his tenure of the Premiership (Ministerial cheers). The Government had redressed the injustice Liberals had suffered for generations, and this explained the present attitude of the Opposition.

BY TELEGRAPH.

IRISH QUIET.

Belfast, Londonderry, Dublin and all Ulster were very quiet yesterday evening.

Everywhere there were extra police. The factions in the towns kept to their respective districts and the streets of Belfast were almost deserted, the Catholics keeping indoors.

Nationalist Rejoicing.
1400 Nationalist volunteers with bands paraded Belfast. The houses were illuminated and bonfires lit. The crowd sang "A Nation Once Again."

Statement by Nationalist Leader.
Mr. John Redmond, in a statement in the Freeman's Journal, says that nothing conceivable can happen to alter the fact that Home Rule is now an Act of Parliament. Despite all the prophecies of evil, patience, discipline, and mutual confidence had won the day, and there was not an Irishman in the world but would rejoice that he had lived to see the end of the Union of Pitt and Lord Castlereagh, and its place taken by a new Union founded on mutual respect and goodwill.

The "Duke" at Newry.
The Duke of Cornwall's Infantry at Newry have been ordered to send back the women and children to Curragh Camp.

Troops at Newry have been confined to barracks, and are under strict guard so as to prevent communication with civilians.

HOME RACING.

LATEST DERBY BETTING.

LONDON, May 26.
The latest London betting on the Derby is:—
2 to 1 Kennymore.
100 to 9 Black Jester and Blackpear.
100 to 6 Durbur II and Carancho.
30 to 1 Carrickfergus.
100 to 3 Hapsburg.
4 to 1 Dan Russel, My Prince and Evansdale.
50 to 1 Orebi and Cabidon.

BRITISH MIDDLE WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, May 26.
At the National Sporting Club, O'Keefe beat Jim Sullivan on points, thus winning the middleweight championship of Great Britain.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

SUGGESTED HARBOR DEPARTMENTS.

PEKING, May 26.
Chen Chi Kin, Minister of the Board of Communications, has applied for permission to establish harbor departments to deal with all shipping affairs in China. He proposes to commence with the Yangtze River.

SALT ADVISER INSISTS.

PEKING, May 26.
Chang Wu, auditor to the Salt Bureau, has informed the salt merchants of Chihli that Sir Richard Dane, the British adviser, insists upon formulating his scheme to dispose of salt monopolies in accordance with the agreement entered into between China and the loan group representatives.

CHINA MERCHANTS S.M. CO.

PEKING, May 26.
Yung Sz Chi, secretary to the Administration Department, is of opinion that the Central Government should do its utmost to maintain the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company as a purely Chinese concern.

FLOWER TREES.

The sweet-scented flowering trees at the bottom of Wyndham Street were really cut down yesterday, the day after the last of the flowers were in bloom. The trees were cut down by a man who was in the street at the time. The trees were cut down by a man who was in the street at the time.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NAVAL CAPT. IN WINE LIBEL ACTION.

LONDON, May 26.

Captain Kemp, recently in command of H.M.S. London, has been awarded £3,000 as damages in a libel action he raised against the newspaper, The Fleet, which alleged that when Captain Kemp took command of the "London" it ceased to be "a happy ship."

AVIATION FATALITY FEARED.

HAMEL STILL MISSING.

LONDON, May 26.
Mr. Gustav Hamel, the well-known aeronaut, who left Paris last Friday morning to participate in the Aerial Derby which was to have taken place in London, and which, on account of fog, had to be postponed, is still missing.

Fragments of an aeroplane have been washed up at Deal.

Another telegram states that the wreckage at Deal is not that of Hamel's machine.

OPENING OF THE "OVERSEAS CLUB."

LONDON, May 26.

There was a great gathering of Imperial statesmen on the occasion of the inaugural luncheon at the opening of the "Overseas Club" by the Lord Mayor. Lords Northcliffe, Selborne, Buxton and Emmott, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of Canada were among those present.

Lord Northcliffe, President of the Club, read congratulatory telegrams from the Duke of Connaught, Prince Alexander of Teck, Mr. L. Harcourt, Mr. Borden, and Lord Gladstone. His Lordship dwelt on the absolute non-political character of the club, which numbered 12,000 members, and which, he said, would have a great effect towards binding the Empire.

Lord Selbourne, in proposing the "Dominions," dwelt on the important results of sending Boer prisoners to overseas camps. Though it was purely a military measure, yet it had had great educational advantages imperially.

Lord Selbourne concluded by saying that the more the Empire was united, the more powerful its effect would be in preserving the peace of the world. Lord Buxton, in seconding, said that the politics of the Dominions were outside Party and that the Motherland did not anticipate any imperial question arising which would be likely to be regarded as a party question. He agreed that the Overseas Club was a valuable binding of the Empire. The High Commissioners responded.

SPORTING.

YACHTING.

A. N. V. C.
The race for the Boscawen Cup took place on Sunday over a 18 mile course (Plover—Rock (Port) Dartmouth (Port) was won by the Queen Bee (M. P. Hardy). The wind was light at the start and the yachts had some difficulty in getting away. The Queen Bee, freshened from the south-east and continued steady during the remainder of the day.

Pin Time, Car Time.
Minkids 3:35-00 3:43-00
Queen Bee 3:45-15 3:49-15
Dorothy II 3:50-25 3:59-25
The fleet, which was expected to win on her handicap, did not sail.

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TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate, General, this morning.

Manila, 9:20 a.m. May 26, 1914.
Typhoon or Typhoon, R. of Japan, less than 300 miles distant.
Recurring north-eastward.

The typhoon that has been travelling in a north-westerly direction, on a straight line for Hongkong, now has a curved line to the north-east it will probably speed itself somewhat in the Pacific to the east of Formosa.

MURDER INQUIRY.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF AN INDIAN WATCHMAN.

Mr. Wood this afternoon conducted an inquiry into the circumstances of the death of the Indian watchman named Sabah, who was murdered only on the morning of the 24th inst. at his quarters at the Government Civil Hospital.

Dr. McKenny said that death appeared to be due to strangulation and a post-mortem examination confirmed his diagnosis. Blood was coming from the mouth and beyond a few scratches, there was no other mark of violence.

Mr. Chapman, accountant and store-keeper at the Hospital, made the tragic discovery about 8:40 a.m. on the date named. Deceased was lying on the floor of his own room and was partially covered by a piece of matting and a blanket. He was securely tied around the neck with a piece of tape, at the wrists with a pair of tracers, and at the legs with a piece of webbing and some clothing material. Witnesses and the storeman, who was with him, hastily removed the fastenings but the man was apparently dead. He was then taken into the Hospital.

Mr. Wood: When did you see him alive last?
Mr. Chapman: I must have seen him the previous morning and I might have seen him later, but I do not recollect.

Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mr. King: Do you know anything about his private affairs?
Witness: No, nothing. He was a very steady man and had a very good character. He joined on the September 1st, 1896.

Do you know if he had any quarrels with any of the staff, with anyone in the Colony?—No. He had been brought before the Superintendent on several occasions for some minor things, but nothing out of the way.

Was the body quite cold when you found it?—The body was not so warm as you would expect to find it. It was still warm and he could not have been dead very long.

Would you describe him as a man of weak or strong physique?—I don't think he was very strong. I think he had some heart affection.

Was he a stout heavy man?—Very heavy.

Did you notice the condition of the room when you went in?—It was in a general state of disorder. The bedding and other things were upset.

Any drawers or boxes open?—I am not quite clear about that. I think there was a box open. I did not make a minute examination. After the man had been taken to the Hospital, I looked up the room and subsequently handed the key to the police.

Witness added that the deceased was a Mohammedan and his food was cooked by his friends.

Inspector Dymond said he visited the deceased's room about 9:30. He saw the deceased's boxes and other things strewn all over the floor. One part of the bed was clear and the other two thirds were mixed up. On one part he found one ten dollar bill, one five dollar bill and four single dollar bills and a roll of silver containing \$4.65. The notes were spread about. By the side was a tin lined wooden box and a wooden box. There was also a canvas bag which contained a bottom drawer inside of which were a number of small books and boxes containing various amounts of money and jewellery. A large locker by the side had been opened and he found a bunch of keys on top of some clothing. These keys fitted all the boxes in the room. There was another box which had apparently been looked over.

By Mr. King: There was every appearance of a struggle having taken place. A large bowl of Indian pickles had been broken.

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